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SUBJECT: VIOLATION MEXICAN TERRITORIAL WATERS BY US

COAST GUARD VESSEL

REF: USCG 021425Z OCT. 74

1. REFTEL (DEPARTMENT WAS INFO RECIPIENT) INDICATES THAT USCG CUTTERS WILL "ORDINARILY OPERATE OUTSIDE OF 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA CLAIMED BY MEXICO EXCEPT WHEN CLOSER APPROACH NECESSARY TO BOARD US VESSEL, DETERMINE NATIONALITY OF VESSEL OR CARRY OUT SEARCH AND RESCUE ACTIVITY."

2. REFTEL RELATES TO INCIDENT CONCERNING USCFC DURABLE WHICH ATTRACTED ATTENTION OF MEXICAN NAVAL VESSEL ON SEPT. 26 WHEN DURABLE 6.5 NAUTICAL MILES OFF MEXICAN COAST.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA CLAIMED BY MEXICO IS RECOGNIZED BY US. MEXICAN NAVY IS ANGRY AND RESENTFUL OVER ABOVE INCIDENT AND REPETITION COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS PROBLEM AFFECTING BILATERAL RELATIONS.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY
UNDERSTANDING PARA 3 ABOVE CORRECT AND IF SO, REQUEST
DEPARTMENT MAKE IMMEDIATE REPRESENTATIONS USCG TO FORESTALL
FURTHER INCIDENTS THIS TYPE.
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